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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Masayuki Kitagawa  
Application Number: 09/757,314  
Filing Date: June 9, 2001  
Title: SYSTEM FOR ASSOCIATING A  
FUNCTION TO AN ENTITY  
CAPABLE OF COMMUNICATING  
DATA ACROSS AN INTERFACE  
Examiner Name: K. N. Dang  
Group Art Unit: 2181

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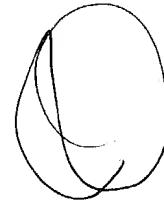
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